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SUBJECT: INVESTMENT OR LICENSING OPPORTUNITY - PROCESSING
SEAWEED INTO GELATIN

1. SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND CONCURRENTLY CHAIRMAN OF BOARD OF INVESTMENTS VICENTE T. PATERNO HAS ASKED ECON/ COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR FOR ASSISTANCE IN LOCATING U.S. FIRMS WHICH MAY BE INTERESTED IN JOINT VENTURE, AND/OR LICENSING/TECHNICAL/SALES AGREEMENTS FOR PROCESSING SEAWEED INTO GELATIN.

2. SEAWEED CULTURE HAS RECENTLY BECOME WELL DEVELOPED IN ZAMBOANGA AND SULU ARCHIPELAGO. HOWEVER, ALL SEAWEED GATHERED ARE EXPORTED SINCE THERE IS NO PROCESSOR OF SEAWEED IN COUNTRY. EXPORTS OF DRIED SEAWEED ARE NOW ESTIMATED AT 1,500 TONS MONTHLY.

3. INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS MAY WRITE, WITH COPY TO COMATT, DIRECT TO:

VICENTE T. PATERNO
SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY
ORTIGAS BUILDING
PASIG, RIZAL
PHILIPPINES

4. COPY OF SECRETARY'S LETTER BEING POUCHED TO ATTENTION DON LINVILLE. SULLIVAN

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